Conduct Military Funeral Honors (MFH) Process: The gravesite funeral services provided to Veterans

Description

Regulation 10 USC 1491 (Funeral Honors Functions at Funerals for Veterans) authorizes MFH to all Active Duty Soldiers, Retirees, and Veterans. The Family of the Veteran is given the option to have a MFH ceremony. The ceremony could involve a Casualty Assistance Officer (CAO) and Honor Guard Detail including: Team Leaders, Bugler, Chaplain, Firing Party, and Casket Team. This ceremony is a way for our Nation to pay its final respect to the Veteran.

Regulations and Supporting Resources

AR 600-25, Salutes, Honors, and Visits of Courtesy

AR 638-2, Care and Disposition of Remains and Disposition of Personal Effects

AR 670-1, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia

ARNG Honor Guard Training Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)

DA PAM 638-2, Procedures for the Care and Disposition of Remains and Disposition of Personal Effects

FM 3-21.5, Drill and Ceremonies

Military Funeral Honors Handbook

U.S. Code, Title 10, Armed Forces

Documents and Forms

NGB Form 105, Authorization for Individual Inactive Duty Training

Related Processes

Casualty Assistance Process

Determine Military Funeral Honors (MFH) Eligibility Process

Honor Guard Train the Trainer Certification Process

Input New Military Funeral Honors (MFH) Mission into TAPS Database Process

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